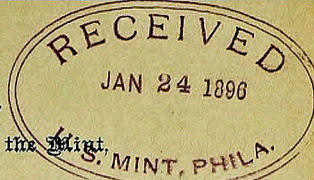


Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., January 23, 1896.



Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized to purchase a brass wire screen for the cashier's office of your mint. You should call for bids to secure as low a rate as possible. The "sixty or seventy dollars" mentioned in your letter seems to be higher than necessary.

You are also authorized to purchase a radiator and two valves for the Bookkeeper's room, and the bid of E. Comfort and Co., enclosed, is recommended as reasonable.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'D. F. Butler', is written above the typed name.

Acting Director of the Mint.

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7025 MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.

RG104 E-1 Box 192

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

January 23^d 1896

R. F. Puller

Acting Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authority to purchase
Brass wire screen
for cabinet office -
with the reservation
that bids should be
invited as pure seems
higher than necessary.
Also Authority to purchase
Steam Radiator for Book
Keeper Room. for \$11.00
awarded to E. Comfort & Co

No. of Inclosures, Two Enclosures

~~Proposed for Brass screen~~
No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Bill note for Cashier Office

Jan 1/28-

Nacle. Rindmann & Co	\$ 51 <u>00</u>
Ledig Mfg Co	56 <u>00</u>
Sparma & Cunningham	40 <u>00</u>
E. Darby & Sons	20 <u>00</u>
E. A. Halli	39 <u>00</u>
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arranged July 6/96

To. E. Darby & Sons at \$ 20 00

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[Abstract:] Authority to purchase brass wire screen...

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B.F. Butler
Acting Director of the Mint.

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[Enclosed note:]

No. 19. Treasury Department

Proposal for Brass screen
Grill work for Cashiers Office

Jany 1/28	
Nacke Brickmann and Co.	\$51.00
Ledig Mfg. Co.	56.00
Sparmaker and Cunningham	40.00
E. Darby and Sons	20.00
E.A. Hollis	39.00

Awarded Feby 6/96
To E. Darby and Sons at \$20.00

Mac Laue